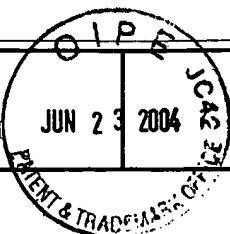
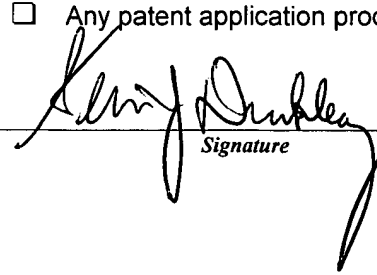
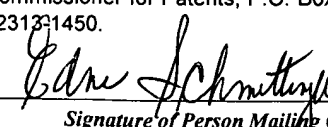


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>TGXX-1003US</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Richard A. Brauckman, et al.</b>					
Serial No. <b>09/874,580</b>	Filing Date <b>June 5, 2001</b>		Examiner <b>Michael Thaler</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3732</b>	
Invention: <b>DEVICE FOR DELIVERING A RADIOACTIVE AND/OR DRUG DOSAGE ALONE OR IN CONNECTION WITH A VASCULAR STENT</b>					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. <input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	17 -	35 =	0 x	\$9.00	\$0.00
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.					
 Signature			Dated: <b>June 21, 2004</b>		
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In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 3732

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Title: Device for Delivering a Radioactive :

And/Or Drug Dosage Alone or In :

Connection With a Vascular Stent

**REPLY AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 25, 2004, please amend the application as follows: This response is timely since it is being filed within the three-month shortened statutory period set in the Final Office Action. It is believed that no fees are due in connection with this response. However, should it be determined that a fee is due, the Director is authorized to charge such a fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0462.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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